Learning Opportunities–DoD Civilian Leader Development Framework and Continuum

Training Appropriate to All Levels *(depending on need or position responsibilities)*				
Institution/Sponsor and Link	Course/Program	Delivery Method	Open or Competitive	Comments
DoD Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) http://jko.jfcom.mil/	Over 200 courses available, many are military specific, but there are also orientation or overview courses	DL	Open	Must have AKO account, see link
Joint Intelligence Virtual University (JIVU) JWICS: http://jivu.dia.ic.gov SIPRNet: http://jivu.dse.dia.smil.mil	Over 4,000 courses available, the National Intelligence Community (IC) course provides overview of IC	DL	Open	Must have access to JWICS or SIPRNet
Air University http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/awc-pme.htm	Information about Professional Military Education and links	NA	NA	Reference and links
U. S. Marine Corps College of Continuing Education http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/cce/	Various program and course options available	DL	Open	Must set up account to access

Entry Level/Lead Teams and Projects (Level 1)				
Institution/Sponsor and Link	Course/Program	Delivery Method	Open or Competitive	Comments
OSD Defenselink http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/dod101/	DoD Orientation	DL	Open	Basic overview
Washington Headquarters Service (WHS) http://www.whs.mil/	Pentagon Guide and other useful information	NA	NA	Reference and links
DoD Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) http://jko.jfcom.mil/	Overview and introductory courses	DL	Open	Must have AKO account, see link
Mid-Career Level/Lead People (Level 2)				
Institution/Sponsor and Link	Course/Program	Delivery Method	Open or Competitive	Comments
Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) http://wwwacsc.au.af.mil/	Intermediate PME	CR DL	Competitive Open	Graduate level Graduate level
Marine Corps Command and Staff College (MCCSC) http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/csc/index.htm	Intermediate PME	CR	Competitive	Graduate level
Naval Command and Staff College (NCSC) http://www.nwc.navy.mil/Default.aspx	Intermediate PME	CR DL	Competitive Open	Graduate level Graduate level
OSD/CPMS/JLDD http://www.cpms.osd.mil/jldd/	Executive Leader Development Program (ELDP)	CR	Competitive	Experiential

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U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (USACGSC) http://www.amsc.belvoir.army.mil/	Intermediate PME	CR	Competitive	Graduate level
USACGSC Department of Distance Education http://www-cgsc.army.mil/SAdL/index.asp	Various program and course options available	DL	Open	Must have AKO account
Lead Organizations/Programs (Level 3)				
Institution/Sponsor and Link	Course/Program	Delivery Method	Open or Competitive	Comments
Air War College (AWC) http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awchome.htm	Senior PME	CR	Competitive	Graduate level
Army War College (USAWC) http://www.carlisle.army.mil/	Senior PME	CR DL	Competitive Open	Graduate level Graduate level
National Defense University (NDU) Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) http://www.ndu.edu/icaf/	Senior PME	CR	Competitive	Graduate level

NDU Information Resources Management College (IRMC) http://www.ndu.edu/irmc/	Various certificate programs and courses	CR/DL	Open	Graduate level
NDU Interagency Transformation, Education and Analysis (ITEA) http://www.ndu.edu/ITEA/	Interagency symposium	CR	Open	Symposium
NDU Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) http://www.ndu.edu/jfsc/	PME	CR DL	Both Competitive and Open	Graduate level
NDU National War College (NWC) http://www.ndu.edu/nwc/index.htm	Senior PME	CR	Competitive	Graduate level
NDU School for National Security Executive Education (SNSEE) http://www.ndu.edu/snsee/	Degree, and certificate programs	CR/DL	Open	Graduate level
Marine Corps War College (MCWAR) http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/MCWAR/	Senior PME	CR	Competitive	Graduate level
Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) http://www.nps.edu/	Various graduate, certificate programs, and courses	CR/DL	Open	Graduate level
Naval War College (USNWC) http://www.nwc.navy.mil/	Senior PME			Graduate level
OSD/CPMS/JLDD http://www.cpms.osd.mil/jldd/	Defense Senior Leader Development Program (DSLDP)	CR	Competitive	Graduate level

Washington Headquarters Service http://www.whs.mil/	National Security Studies Program (NSSP) and Seminar XXI	CR	Competitive	Graduate level
Lead the Institution (Level 4)				
Institution/Sponsor and Link	Course/Program	Delivery Method	Open or Competitive	Comments
National Defense University (NDU) http://www.ndu.edu/capstone/index.html	CAPSTONE	CR	Competitive	Predominantly General and Flag Officers
SOUTHCOM https://jsoupublic.socom.mil/courses/cbteis/index.php	Combating Terrorism Interagency Executive Seminar	CR	Open	Requires Secret clearance
Washington Headquarters Service http://www.whs.mil/HRD/Civilian/CareerDevelopment/documents/SESTrainingOptionsOct07.doc	APEX, Defense Policy Seminar, Executive Course on National and International Security, US National Security Policy Issues	CR	Open to SES members	Experiential

Notes: (1) For competitive programs, see your component for more information
(2) Graduate level programs require bachelor's degree as part of the admission criteria
(3) PME is Professional Military Education
(4) Delivery Methods: DL – Distance Learning; CR - Classroom